



Workers' are contributing members of society, and have a significant economic impact on the overall state of the Alberta economy.

5. PBCO's interference in bargaining hampers employers' ability to engage in transparent negotiations, increases the amount of red tape that must be contended with, and significantly hampers a successful outcome to collective agreement bargaining.
6. Post-Secondary workers have been told to 'do more with less,' for far too long, and the ability to anything is impossible at this point. An investment in post-secondary workers is an investment in the Alberta Economy.

Once again, thank you for hearing our concerns. It is an honour to work within our province's post-secondary system, and we hope that our government would recognize the value we bring to all Albertans.

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